

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the remarkable accomplishments of the Honorable Joan M. Burger, Circuit Judge of the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit in St. Louis City; and

Whereas, Judge Burger has distinguished herself as an outstanding Missourian who retired from the bench on January 16, 2008, following a successful pursuit of excellence; and

Whereas, Judge Burger served as a Legal Officer for the St. Louis Juvenile Court, as an Assistant Circuit Attorney for the City of St. Louis, and in private practice prior to assuming her responsibilities as Circuit Judge for the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit in 1995; and

Whereas, Judge Burger earned a Bachelor's degree from Loyola University in Chicago in 1966, graduated cum laude from the St. Louis University School of Law in 1976, and received Mediation training with Association of Attorney Mediators in 1994, Federal District Court-Eastern District mediation training in 1994, and US A&M mediation training in 2008; and

Whereas, Judge Burger has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Missouri Bar Association and the Women Lawyers' Association of St. Louis, of which she is past President; and as a past member of numerous clubs and organizations, a few of which include the Valuing Diversity Task Force, Focus St. Louis, the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, the National Association of Women Judges, the Women Lawyers Association, the American Judicature Society, and the Board of Directors of Monsanto, the YMCA, the National Association of Women Business Owners, and the St. Louis Forum; and

Whereas, Judge Burger has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Gary K. Burger; her children, Gary Burger, Jr., Christine Hertnekyk, and Eric Burger; and her grandchildren, all of whom bring great pride and joy into her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Judge Joan Burger for her extraordinary service and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Joan M. Burger, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker